

This Page is from the Daily of Tuesday, April 4.

## CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

Whether the president veto the bill now before him or not there is hope for California and the Pacific coast generally, from a quarter not heretofore dreamed of. This friendly aid comes from a no less potent power than the Emperor of China himself in the form of a manifesto forbidding his subject to emigrate to America after May 1st. We were informed of this fact yesterday, and though doubting it, took measures to find out the truth of the report which was confirmed by one of the most intelligent Chinamen in Tombstone. He says the emperor has issued orders that no more Chinamen leave that empire after the 1st day of May, or as our informant put it in "one month more." This Chinaman was asked if he knew about the law passed by congress to stop his countrymen from coming here, and he answered in the affirmative. Upon being asked how he liked it, he answered, "Me likem belly well, too many Chinamen come all time; make wages belle low." All old-time Chinamen have been in full sympathy with a restrictive policy in relation to the importation of their countrymen. They realize as well as any other class, that every fresh one thousand imported means a reduction in their pay as well as that of the Caucasian laborer. In 1879 we knew a very intelligent Chinaman who had then been in California eighteen years, who strongly advocated the doctrine of excluding more of his countrymen from being imported to this country. There is no doubt but that all old-time comers among the more intelligent laboring class of Chinese would favor the immigration bill as it now stands, and it is not only possible but probable that the emperor is going to exert his power to rid the country of this much vexed question in politics.

## ILLOGICAL REASONING.

The Nugget indulges in a labored disquisition this morning to prove that Arizona should not be admitted into the Union as a State. So far as we have been able to see there has been no real earnest advocacy of such a step outside of democratic quarters, our delegate in congress, if we mistake not, having fathered a bill now before congress asking for the admission of Arizona as a state. We do not believe that the Hon. Mr. Quay had any hope that his bill would awaken a responsive echo in the national halls of legislation when he introduced it. We rather believe that it was done as a piece of cheap advertising for the territory to bring our mineral resources more prominently into the foreground when the time for his advocacy of the measure should arrive. Be this as it may, the reasons assigned by the Nugget for "shutting the door" against Arizona's admission as a state are clearly illogical and untenable, or if tenable, then they ought to apply to the exclusion of electing all territorial and local officers, for the reason that these officers fill positions exactly corresponding to the same officers under a state government, and the same qualifications for the election should hold good of the one as the other. The voters of Cochise county should read the Nugget's exposition of this matter, and reading remember that it is to them the doctrine must apply, and not to another. The following extract contains the pith of the whole subject, and we ask for it a thoughtful perusal by the mining voters of Tombstone, and in fact of Cochise county, for we have little else than a mining vote in the county. It says:

Right here we should like to ask the taxpayers and electors of this county if their condition under appointive officers has been such that they cannot improve upon them if they have an opportunity? The burden of electing all territorial officers, from members of the governor's council down to constables having been delegated to the people, does it not follow that the irresponsible voters above described by the Nugget—if they exist to so alarming an extent as to bar us out as a state—can and will exert the same pernicious evils in the coming election as though we had changed our dependent condition to that of independence in the matter of electing our governor and judges, instead of having them appointed for us? We do not expect the Nugget to see its illogical position, but we do expect the voters of Cochise county, though they be miners, will both see it and feel the implied slander intended by its author.

RICHARD, isn't it about time for you to show your hand as a Republican journalist, and convince the people that you are not publishing a Democratic paper in the interest of the ten per cent. cow-boy ring? The fraud is getting to be too glaring.

CONTENTION CONSOLIDATED produced in twenty-five days of March \$131,997.34. Silver King, the greatest mine of Arizona, as some experts and newspaper men call it, produced in twenty-two days \$14,425, and Tip Top in twenty days \$20,698.21. These are official San Francisco figures given by the Daily Exchange of March 31.

The Dos Cabezas Gold Note says that 30 tons of ore from Mina Chiquita, at Silver Camp, just worked at Dos Cabezas, netted the miners over \$5000, and that the ore all came from sinking the shaft—unfortunately how deep the paper don't say—which is considered very good. Ore is coming in so fast that the mill can't receive it, which is another good sign. Contracts are being signed months ahead, and the Gold Note says that "three or four custom mills as large as the present one would be kept constantly running for years if they were on the ground."

election of state officers, territories so inhabited do not contain the population contemplated by the law regulating the admission of a state.

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The Jessie Benton Consolidated Mining company have ordered the machinery for a complete five-stamp mill, to be erected on their mill-site in the Owl Heads district. The machinery is now on the way, and will soon be here. The mine has been splendidly developed and the ore bodies so exposed as to make extraction easy and rapid. The ore is free milling and very high grade, averaging from two to three hundred dollars per ton by mill-run. It is also plentiful, a fact amply demonstrated by the showing in the levels and drifts, which are all in ore. There are many tons of ore on the dump, and the mill will be kept running steadily night and day from the hour of its completion. The affairs of the Jessie Benton have been well and wisely managed, and strictly with a view to legitimate operations. A working capital sufficiently large to cover the expense of placing the property on a dividend basis, was set aside at the start, and the stock made non-assessable. The necessary buildings have all been completed, and nothing remains to be done now but to set up the mill on the arrival of the machinery. This work, under the direction of Superintendent Merritt, will be speedily accomplished, and immediately thereafter the Jessie Benton will commence her regular contributions to the bullion output and dividends of Pinal county.

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## LINES

To the Memory of the Deceased M. R. Peet.

By assassin hand struck down;  
His young life taken  
Just as life manhood's dawn  
Was brightly breaking,  
No warning word had he,  
No timely token,  
No chance to fight or flee,  
The death he spoken.

Like thunderbolt from skies  
Came sad serene,  
His doom upon him fell  
Unthought, unlearned,  
The busy day had closed;  
The peaceful eve,  
When minds and limbs repose,  
Brought sweet reprieve.

He sat in idle mood,  
A face portraying,  
Whispered the murderous brood  
Intent on slaying,  
Up to the very door  
And flung it wide,  
And in a moment more  
Young Peet had died.

The anguish of his thought,  
Oh, who can tell,  
Which that last moment brought  
Prelude to the death spell  
Young life, so brave and strong,  
So quickly quenched,  
Who could have done this wrong,  
Whose hands are drenched,  
With thy life blood,

That has for vengeance called  
Up to an angry God,  
Whist Justice stands appalled,  
And Arizona's face,  
From east to west,  
Is but the resting place  
For murdered men, at best,

And shall it longer be  
That we shall live and stand  
While murderers come free  
Shall desecrate this land,  
The time the good and brave  
Arise in strength and might  
And on this comrade's grave  
Their vows of vengeance plight.

DELMAR.

TOMBSTONE, March 29, 1882.

## GEN. SHERMAN'S RECEPTION.

Preparations to Receive the Commander of Our Armies.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the common council the committee of one hundred, who had been appointed to make the necessary arrangements for receiving Gen. W. T. Sherman, met at the court house yesterday at 4 o'clock, p. m. Mayor Carr called the meeting to order, and was made temporary chairman, with A. T. Jones acting secretary.

On motion Judge J. F. Lewis was elected permanent chairman, and A. T. Jones secretary. There was considerable applause when the judge took the chair.

On motion it was ordered that this city and county tender a reception to General William T. Sherman and his staff, and that all citizens are requested to attend the same.

On motion a committee of the following ten gentlemen were nominated to carry out the details of all the necessary arrangements. Messrs. Blackburn, Lewis, Eccleston, Solomon, Stebbins, Dibble, Black, Williams, Clum and Danbar.

The above motion was amended to twenty-five members, and the following additional names were mentioned: Messrs. Tasker, Joyce, Greer, Vizina, Drum, Jones, R. C. Thompson, Fregido, Sumner, Farrell, Murphy, Herring, Church and Gillingham.

It was then agreed upon that this committee be allowed to select sub-committees from among itself in order that the completion of arrangements might be facilitated.

A communication was received from Judge James Reilly stating his sincere regrets at being unable to attend the meeting.

On motion it was ordered that when this meeting adjourn it be until Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the committee of twenty-five shall counsel. It was further ordered that the special committee should confer with the city council in reference to the reception.

The meeting then adjourned.

## The Public Schools to Close.

The public schools of this city will close about May 1st, on account of a lack of funds to carry on the work.

An EPITAPH reporter interviewed the school directors, and from those gentlemen learns that the deficiency arises from the non-collection of a certain amount of taxes in the county.

In order to raise the necessary amount to keep the schools open during the remainder of the year, it was proposed to levy an assessment upon the property holders, and an election notice to that effect was published in yesterday's EPITAPH. Upon further inquiry, however, it has been ascertained that no school district had ever been created here, which will necessitate some difficulty in collecting the assessment, and further, it is not at all probable that the proposition would be carried at an election.

No funds will be in readiness for school purposes until next January, and unless the amount can be obtained otherwise—which is not probable—the schools will have to remain closed for the remainder of this year. This condition of affairs is much to be regretted, as the public schools have been one of the things the city has been proud of.

The blind man, who keeps the little cigar stand on Fourth street, seems to have gotten tired of this dark world, and by the way mattresses, clothes, cigars, etc., were flying around him, he was evidently going to close out business. A crowd gathered, and the police wanted him to take a walk, but he shut the door, and the inquisitive attendance left.

Wells, Fargo & Co., shipped by express the following amount of bullion: For the Tombstone M. & M. Co., three bars weighing 612 pounds, valued at \$9,713, and for the Girard M. & M. Co., three bars weighing 420 pounds, and having a total valuation of \$6775.43.

By reference to the hotel arrivals it will be seen that travel is rapidly improving. Among the late capitalistic arrivals are J. F. Fruit, of Sharon, Pa.; A. J. Lonsford, Mich.; E. M. Ohl, Sharon, Pa.; C. N. McKelvey, of Baltimore, Md., and George Hearst, of San Francisco.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

The Notorious Jesse James Killed.

The Chinese Bill Vetoed by the President.

Interesting News Notes from All Points of the Compass.

(Special Dispatches to the EPITAPH)

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—At 9 o'clock this morning the notorious outlaw Jesse James was shot and instantly killed at St. Joseph, Missouri, by Robert Ford, of Richwood county. Jesse, it appears, has been living in that city since the 8th of last November under the name of Thos. Howard. Robert Ford, the slayer of James, and his brother Charles had been

SHADOWING JESSE JAMES for many months past, following him from place to place, their purpose being to kill him the first time opportunity offered, but they never succeeded in finding him unarmed until this morning. The boys went to St. Joe one week ago. Previous to this they had ingratiated themselves into the confidence of James, claiming that they were

TRAIN ROBBERS and horse thieves. For once Jesse was caught napping, and he seems to have believed all the Fords told him. The Fords immediately upon their arrival in St. Joe went to a house at the corner of Thirteenth and La Fayette streets where Jesse James was living under the name of Thos. Howard, and remained there until the tragedy occurred this morning. Jesse and Ford were talking together and Jesse had just laid his

PISTOLS ON THE TABLE for a moment when Ford pulled out his revolver and shot him. The ball entered his head behind the left ear and passed out over the forehead, death being instantaneous. The identity of the robber is beyond question. He perfectly answers descriptions heretofore given of Jesse James and the assassin described him perfectly, even to marks on his person before his clothes were removed from his body.

JESSE JAMES' WIFE was living here with him at the time. She says it is Jesse and tells the story of their recent movements in detail. In May, one year ago, they located in Kansas City where they resided until November last when they removed to St. Joe. Since they have lived in three different places. Mrs. James is a handsome brunette, about 36 years of age. She was

HANDSOMELY DRESSED, and seemed to feel Jesse's death keenly. On Jesse's person were found a heavy, plain gold ring marked Jesse; two gold watches, one a stem-winder, engraved—A. S. B., which he is said to have taken from a former governor of Arizona, at the Sweet Springs robbery. The other watch, a key-winder, was taken, together with a solitaire ring, at the time of the robbery of the

MAMMOTH CAVE MINE in Kentucky a few years ago. There were also found a set of jet studs and a lady's oval breast pin. Jesse's arms consisted of a 45 calibre Smith & Weston revolver, 45 calibre Colt's revolver, and a Winchester repeater and double-barreled shot gun. The Ford boys claim to have had no object in view but to obtain the reward offered by the state government for Jesse James.

DEAD OR ALIVE. They recently had an interview with the governor at the St. James hotel in Kansas City. The governor was informed of the plan of action and approved it. The boys have been in constant communication with Sheriff Kimberlake and H. H. Craig, and acted under their instructions. The assassin is twenty years old and his brother 25. They are fine looking, intelligent young men.

AFTER SHOOTING they gave themselves up to await judicial action. Mrs. James has been advised not to talk more than she has already done. She says, however, that she will prosecute the Ford boys to the bitter end. Her maiden name was Miss Mims.

Pat Jones, a policeman, was killed by a negro this evening. A mob soon after caught the negro and hung him.

Railroad Matters—What the Governor Has Done. Tucson, April 4.—A bill to the Star, from Crittenden, has been graded on the road to that point is completed. Much ruffianism prevails among the hands; shooting and garroting being prevalent. The greater part of the grading force will be removed to Calabasas in a few days.

Gov. Trille returned from Tombstone yesterday. He says he caused the organization of a posse of thirty men under the command of United States Deputy Marshal J. H. Jackson, to protect life and property. He has telegraphed the president the full state of affairs, and asked an appropriation from congress of \$150,000 to defray the expenses of rooting ruffianism out of the territory. He also asks congress for power to suspend county officials for six months.

Fifty Chinamen, en route to work for contractor 290, on the railroad grade in Sonora valley, were met at the first grading camp by white men, and ordered back. They refused to go and the white men opened fire with revolvers, causing the Chinamen to retreat, and they have not returned since. The white men are determined to allow no Chinese labor on the grade.

More About the Donora Disaster.

LONDON, April 4.—The Douro had on board about 253,000 of specie. Her crew numbered eighty-one. It is known that of those on the Douro

the officers, first and second engineers, and four passengers, are among the drowned. Thirty-two persons are missing from the Douro, and twenty-nine from the Yeucahat.

A Very My Lord: WASHINGTON, April 4.—The president sent a message to the senate this morning vetoing the Chinese bill.

Served Himself Right. OMAHA, April 3.—John Jonas, a middle-aged Bohemian, killed his wife instantly this morning by discharging the barrel of a shot gun into her side, and then turned the other barrel on himself and blew a hole through his breast, killing himself instantly.

Long Telephoning. CHICAGO, April 3.—A special says that W. W. Jacques, of Boston, has discovered a method of long distance telephone communication. He has conversed with Baltimore, and soon will with Chicago and San Francisco.

Chill and Peru. PANAMA, April 4.—Trescott, in the correspondence published in relation to Chile formally, withdraws any offer of the service of the United States in concluding peace between Peru and Chile.

LOCAL SPLINTERS. ENTERPRISE—clipping local and telegraphic items from the EPITAPH, writing new heads for the same, and calling it news.

THERE will be a meeting of Burnside P. M. G. A. R. this evening, at the district clerk's office. All members are requested, by adjutant W. S. Williams, to be present.

OVERHEARD on Allen street: "How does that little ladder manage to live and get outside of so much whisky? he never works?" "Oh, he's the correspondent of the Dos Cabezas Gold Note."

It is currently reported that Fin Canton has made application to join the rangers. Perhaps he thinks such an act would pave the way to his reinstatement in society, with no questions asked.

THE subscription paper circulated yesterday, for money to support the rangers was liberally signed. At 3:30 about one half the amount asked for by the committee had been pledged.

A NUMBER of Chinamen were arraigned before Judge Wallace this afternoon; Tan Woo, for keeping a place for smoking opium, and Sam Kee, P. Thornton and James Smith, for visiting opium dens.

PERSONS desiring to purchase an outfit of one or more stage coaches will do well to consult the advertisement of J. D. Kinneer under the heading of "for sale." He has four, which will be sold cheap, to close-out stock.

THE Tombstone Scientific Society met last evening, but as only a few members were present, there being some misunderstanding as to the time of meeting, the society adjourned until Wednesday evening.

Reminiscences of Washoe. Affairs in Cochise county are attracting a great deal of attention abroad, which is followed with comments of a nature implying that the like was never seen before. Old-time Nevadans will catch a sniff of sage bush odor in the following brief reminder of the early days of Washoe, when a man for breakfast was of almost daily occurrence, and whose stirring times in contrast with events in and around Tombstone, give to this place an exceedingly tame appearance. The article will explain itself.

EDITOR FREE PRESS: I have just read an article in your valuable paper headed "The Arizona Vendetta," taken from the Daily Exchange. The last part of it is quite incorrect. The only Brown killed in Virginia City was Billy Brown. He was killed by Sam Brown in Pat Robson's saloon—shot across the billiard table. Sam Brown was afterward killed by Vansickle. The man who was shot in Pat Lynch's saloon sitting in his chair was Jack Williams. He was killed by Dave McGee with a shot gun. The latter appeared at a back door and fired. McGee afterwards went to Carson on his way to California, and that night Al Waterman, Johnny Daly and Jack Harris went to throw dice to see who would kill him. Before throwing and arguing who should throw first, Al Waterman picked up the gun, and said: "Boys, I will go and fix him." He went down to the Magnolia saloon and shot him through the window. McGee was lying on a table. Johnny Daly left for Anacora, where in a short time he was hanged by the vigilantes. Al Waterman was killed in Virginia City, in the Apollo saloon, by Goodman, a gambler with whom he had a previous difficulty, and Jack Harris died in Pioche. Jack Williams was a policeman in Virginia, and was shot for "standing in" with McGee. These are the facts in the case.

FROM ONE THAT KNOWS. Bodie, Cal., March 23.

The Sargent Banquet. From the San Francisco Examiner.

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